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NEW TACK IS TAKEN.

liquor Men Will Offer a Resolution Providing for High License.

BRANNOCK BILL WILL BE PASSED

Without Any Argument. Juvenile Court Bill Will Meet With Opposition. House Passes Bill Compelling Officials to Give Surety Company Bonds.

Columbus, March 23.—The liquor people have announced that they will offer a resolution providing a constitutional amendment to provide the licensing of saloons in Ohio, which would place the control of the or traffic in the hands of the city.

No Opposition in Senate.
Columbus, March 23.—There is a strong probability that the Brannock option bill will pass the senate without argument. There is an overwhelming majority of the senators in favor of the bill and under these conditions it is unlikely that any of the party will care to invite the fire anti-saloon league to take cudgels for the bill.

Pardon by Governor.
Columbus, March 23.—Governor McCarter today pardoned Michael McCarthy, convicted at Canton last May, and sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary. McCarthy was but 23 years of age and has a wife and child.

Country Opposition.
Columbus, March 23.—The juvenile court bill probably be reported back to the finance committee this week, and may pass the senate next week.

Position to the measure is expected in the house where the country representative oppose the measure on the grounds that such courts are needed in the country.

The Accepted Code.
Columbus, March 23.—The senate committee on common schools today reported the amended Harrison school code carrying a flexible plan of school board organization in cities to comprise not less than three nor more than eight members to be elected at large and not less than two nor more than thirty members to be elected by wards. The bill carries the scientific temperance provision omitted in the original draft. The bill was made a special order for Wednesday, March 30, at 1:30 p. m.

Bills were introduced in the senate by Ricketts, of Franklin, empowering work house boards to parole prisoners. Under the present law, they must discharge them.

By Chamberlain, of Lorain, authorizing county commissioners to employ an expert draughtsman and not to exceed four assistants to keep up the tax maps of the county. Draughtsman to receive not to exceed \$2,000 a year, assistants not to exceed \$1,500.

By Chamberlain, of Lorain, permitting certain fraternal insurance associations with specified memberships and past business records to do business in Ohio.

Surety Company Bonds.
Columbus, March 23.—The bill passed by the house yesterday by 71 to 18, requiring all state county officers to give a bond in responsible bonding company, will be the administrative support. This is another step in the business administration being substantially unded at present. At present there are a flood of relief bills pouring into the legislative hopper provided for the reimbursing of county of

ANARCHISTS ARE ARRESTED.

Bomb Outrages, They Confess Were to Avenge Expulsion of Members From Belgium.

Liège, Belgium, March 23.—The authors of the recent bomb outrages here, two French anarchists, Laobin alias Beaumanois, and Godefif, have been arrested. They have confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow anarchists. Both the prisoners are known as militant anarchists. In France Laobin has several times been imprisoned for attempting to destroy public buildings.

HERR SCHWAB RETURNS HOME.

New York, March 23.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse which arrived today from Bremen, Southampton, and Cherbourg were: Charles M. Schwab, former president of the U. S. Steel corporation; Ferdinand Guachama, Bolivian minister to Washington; Dr. John Breger and Ludwig Netter, architects, and Dr. Hugo Harly, secretary of the German commission to the St. Louis exposition; Wm. Barentzen and G. Paist, directors of the Berlin porcelain interests who will establish exhibits at the fair; Prof. R. K. Lebs, who will direct the German educational exhibits, and Baron Frederick DeFurckhelm, French commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition.

Dr. George B. Parkin, who represents the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, also was among the passengers, his purpose on coming to America being to hold examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University.

SEVERAL

Injured in Wreck on Lake Shore.

Buffalo and Pittsburg Express Ran Into Open Switch.

Engine After Plowing Into a Freight Car on Siding Turned on Its Side Into a Ditch.

Cleveland, March 23.—An eastbound passenger train on the Lake Shore road, known as the Pittsburg and Buffalo express, ran into an open switch and collided with a freight car on a siding at Northeast, Pa., today, resulting in the injury of several passengers and members of the crew. Among those hurt are the following: L. J. Cabana, left eye injured and bruised; Alex Laughlin, shoulder injured and badly shaken up; T. G. Demer, right leg cut and bruised; C. G. King, right knee injured; Brake man C. A. Wiedman, face cut and bruised; Engineer W. E. Root, legs cut and bruised; D. J. Jones, freight house man at Northeast, at work in freight yard, was riding when accident occurred, left arm and three ribs broken.

The engine after plowing into the freight car on the siding turned over on its side in the ditch. Three of the coaches left the track and ran along on the ties for a considerable distance.

ANGELL WILL MAKE ADDRESS.

University of California, March 23.—President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, has arrived here. He is here to deliver the principal address at the charter day exercises of the University of California, his subject being: "The Type of the State University." Besides his position as President of Michigan University, President Angell has served as minister to China, minister to Turkey and member of several international commissions.

SOME OTHER LETTER CAUSED THIS QUAKE.

Baltimore, March 23.—The earthquake that shook New England, Monday, was separate and distinct from the one felt here an hour and one half later. This was shown by developing the films of the seismograph at Johns Hopkins's University. They record a ten minute shock that started in this vicinity at 2:20, Monday morning. The quake which thrilled all of New England occurred at four minutes past one in the morning.

The natural gas accumulated in some parts of the hotel and became ignited but just how and in what part of the hotel is not known.

LOOKS

Bad for the Combes Ministry.

Belief Grows That It Cannot Weather Reverses.

In High Places It Is Expected Culmination Will Come Next Friday.

Committee Having in Charge Inquiry Into Status of Navy Will Report That Day, and Bring on Decisive Action.

HIS THREATS HE MADE GOOD.

Three Persons Killed by Illuminating Gas in a New York Apartment House.

New York, March 23.—Three persons were killed by illuminating gas in a five story tenement in east 11th street today, and many occupants of neighboring flats were more or less overcome. The dead are:

Oto Grossman, 35 years of age, a huter; Jennie Grossman, 32 years of age, his wife; Rosic Longfelder, 33 years of age, a seamstress, boarding with them.

Two gas jets were found turned on full head. According to the neighbors, Grossman several times threatened to turn on the gas and end his life and that of his wife.

Last night, it is said, there was a merry-making at the Grossman flat, and considerable wine was drunk.

EMBARGO IS ALMOST

Complete on Private or Newspaper Dispatches Direct From Port Arthur.

JAPS HAD AN ENGAGEMENT

March 18th With Russian Fleet and Destroyed One of Czar's Battleships. Several Japanese Casualties Are Reported But Nothing Official Received.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—1:17 p. m.—Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day but nothing in the way of private or newspaper despatches supplementing the official accounts has been received up to the present time.

According to information here there now exists a complete embargo upon newspaper despatches, direct from Port Arthur.

The military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardments of Santiago by the American fleet, as proof of their futility.

From the positions taken by the Japanese, the latter could not see either the town or the batteries. The range was from six to eight miles, with a high angle of fire. Although the general target was large, only a lucky chance could really damage the batteries or ships. So far as known, the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other hand, the Russians had better luck, a shell from the battleship Retzovian which was fired over the hill, landed on one of the Japanese battleships. Of course, it is admitted that these pot shots are trying to the garrison!

Vice Admiral Makaroff, the naval commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press, how absolutely essential conservatism is on the part of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur was at present. He said: "If Admiral Makaroff, whose disposition would be to go out and meet the enemy, should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese, and defeat them, his victory would be fruitless as necessarily it would be purchased by some injuries to ships; and our lack of adequate docking facilities at Port Arthur would render it impossible to refit them, whereas the Japanese have ample docks in which to repair their vessels."

The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to a landing on the peninsula in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur, simultaneously with a general bombardment and commencement of a siege. For this the Russians declare they are fully prepared. During the last ten days a general shutting down upon news paper telegrams from the far East has been noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining news of the movements of Russian troops.

The Russians are being marched in force along their first line from Feng Huang Cheng northward, for

Preparing Earthwork.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—4:35 p. m.—The correspondent of the Novi-Krai of Port Arthur, who is proceeding to the Yalu river, writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the Frowning, impregnable heights at Kin Chou, (north of Port Dahli). This shows that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of the Liao-Tunk peninsula.

The correspondent adds that the Chinese officials who had invariably made official calls on the occasion of the Russian and Chinese new year failed to do so this year, believing that the Japanese are going to drive out the Russians.

Now York, March 23.—There is a rumor here that former President Polcarpo Bonilla, of Honduras, has been tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot to death, says a Herald despatch from Panama. He was arrested and thrown into prison last month, with several other members of the chamber of deputies, it being charged that a plot against the government of President Manuel Bonilla was hatching among them.

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out this city. The general executive board of the Brick Layers' Union has not been asked to act in the matter. Additional locals of this union have voted to strike, making five out of nine that have decided to stay out.

LAND SAKES! SAKAY CAUGHT!

Manila, March 23.—Captain Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary and Lieut. Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Maycaro Sakay, the so-called president of the Filipino republic. Sakay with fifteen of his followers were killed, was crushed with a club, one eye was torn out of the socket, most of her hair pulled out and her body badly mutilated.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—The body of an unknown young colored woman was found today near Westwood with every indication of a most atrocious outrage and murder. The struggle was on a highway, and the girl evidently fought desperately. Her skull fifteen of his followers were killed, was crushed with a club, one eye was torn out of the socket, most of her hair pulled out and her body badly mutilated.

BRICK LAYERS STRIKE.

New York, March 23.—None of the local unions of brick layers has manifested any desire to call off the strike which has tied up work through

PROVISIONS OF BRANNOCK BILL

Which Provides for District Local Option—
It Passed House by a Vote of Seventy to Thirty One.

The bill provides that upon the petition of 40 per cent of the voters of a given district, a local option election shall be held.

The petition bounds the district, which shall not contain less than 300 or more than 5,000 voters.

Only registered voters may vote at this election.

A dry vote drives all saloons out of a district except where the saloon is located in a block 50 percent of the frontage of which is used for business or on a street (between two cross streets) where 75 percent of the frontage of both sides of the streets is used for business purposes.

The bill permits the delivery of beer to private residences within the dry territory.

OTEL IS WRECKED
BY GAS EXPLOSION.

ing by fire and death of William Lawson, a guest, of Pittsburgh. The charred remains of the latter were found in the ruins. The financial loss was \$5,000.

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STRENUOUS FATE AWAITS BONILLA.

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DICK IS SWORN IN.

Desk of Junior Ohio Senator Buried With Floral Offerings

It May Be Significant That the New Senator Was Given Seat on the Democratic Side—Large Crowd Witness Ceremony.

Washington, March 23.—The opening ceremonies of the senate today were marked by the official introduction to that body of Charles Dick as the successor of the late M. A. Hanna, as a senator from Ohio. Mr. Dick made his appearance in the chamber soon after the reading of the journal, and this ceremony performed, Mr. Foraker accompanied Mr. Dick to his seat, and after introducing him to a number of his immediate neighbors, and admirers. The seat assigned him, sought his own seat on the far side of the extreme left of the democratic side of the chamber. A number of the other younger republican senators occupied seats in that vicinity.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 23.—Opening dealings of stocks today were on a very heavy scale and at running sales in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Erie. The first sale of Union Pacific was of 15,500 shares at \$5 and \$4 1/2 compared with \$4 5/8. The price subsequently ran off to \$4. Ten thousand shares of Southern Pacific sold at \$4 1/4 and \$4 5/8, compared with \$4 1/2 last night. A long string of transactions in this stock in 500 and 1,000 shares blocks followed carrying the price up to a maximum of \$5. In Erie there were 7,000 shares sold simultaneously at \$3 1/2 and \$2 1/4, compared with \$2 1/2 last night. Great Northern preferred jumped 3 points and there were gains of a point in Baltimore and Ohio, Erie first preferred and Southern railway preferred otherwise the market was carried quite uniformly up a small fraction. Consolidated Gas gained 1 1/2. Enormous unloading of Union Pacific

immediately after Mr. Dick appeared he was joined by his colleague, Mr. Foraker, who announced his presence and stated that he was ready to take the oath of office. The two senators then walked arm in arm down the center aisle to the chair of President Protem, Foy, who administered the oath. This ceremony performed, Mr. Foraker accompanied Mr. Dick to his seat, and after introducing him to a number of his immediate neighbors, and admirers. The seat assigned him, sought his own seat on the far side of the extreme left of the democratic side of the chamber. Mr. Dick was cordially congratulated by many friends in the chamber. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle, receipts 16,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; good to prime steers 5 25@ 5 85; poor to medium 3 50@ 5 10; stockers and feeders 2 50@ 4 30; cows 1 60@ 2 40; heifers 2 25@ 4 50; cannery 1 60@ 2 60; bulls 2 4@ 3 25; calves 3 25@ 4 75. Texas fed steers 4@ 4 75.

Hogs, receipts today 23,000; tomorrow 25,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher; mixed and butchers 2 50@ 3 50; good to choice heavy 5 25@ 5 50; rough heavy 5 25@ 5 35; light 4 95@ 5 40; bulk of sales 5 25@ 5 40.

Sheep, receipts 18,000; market strong; good to choice weathers 4 25@ 5 25; fair to choice mixed 3 50@ 5 10; western sheep 3 50@ 5 10; native lambs 4 50@ 5.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, March 23.—Chickens 14 to 14 1/2; cheese New York, full cream 11 1/2 to 12; Ohio full cream 10 1/2 to 11; Ohio state 9 1/2 to 10. Switzer 14 to 15. Brick 13 1/2 to 14. Block 14 1/2 to 15. Limberger 12 to 12 1/2. No other changes in the produce market today.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, March 23.—Wheat cash 100, May 98 1/2; July 87 1/2.

Corn cash 47 1/2; May 47 1/4; July 38; Sept. 29.

Oats, cash 43 1/2; May 41; July 38 1/2. Clover seed, March 6 47; April 6 35.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you "It is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy." *J. C. Ayer, M. D.*

SSS THE OLDEST AND BEST BLOOD PURIFIER

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.

A Spring Medicine that adds vigor and strength to the system, purifies and enriches the Blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.

Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

S. S. S. not only builds you up, but searches out and destroys any poisonous germs or impurities that may be lurking in the blood. The benefits derived from the use of S. S. S. are permanent because it acts directly on the blood and purifies and cleanses it of all impure matter, leaving nothing to cause fermentation and deterioration of this life-giving fluid.

In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

For the past 40 years we have had a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains the least particle of any mineral whatever, and this offer is still open.

SSS NATURE'S REMEDY PURELY VEGETABLE

Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered with general debility, causing a thorough breaking down of my system, so that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had tried other medicines, which did not relieve me. Seven years ago my cousin, who had been benefited by S. S. S., told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I have been able to attend to my household duties ever since, experiencing no inconvenience whatever; in fact, I am able to work in the garden as well as my house.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic, feeling sure they will be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,

MRS. JOSIE A. BRITTAINE,

44 W. Ninth St., Columbia, Tenn.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises of W. S. Herring, one-fourth of a mile west of the village of Ellida, Allen county, Ohio, on

MILES

Advises Temperance People

To Hold Back

Their National Convention Until

After the Two Great Political Parties Have Set Forth Their Platforms.

It is a Truth as Old as Holy Writ That Temperance Is One of the Seven Cardinal Virtues.

New York, March 22.—Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., of this city, has received the following letter from Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, retired:

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1904.
Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of recent date was duly received. For your kindly expression please accept my thanks. Our country is now confronted by a situation and is called upon to decide questions of the greatest moment. Not since the adoption of our constitution have greater responsibilities rested upon the sovereign voters of this country than those which will be placed upon them during the coming autumn.

These questions are national and affect the very foundation and form of our government. My thought and serious consideration have been directed to the matters herein indicated.

"One can't be too mild," he said, "and one gets on especially well if along with one's mildness, there goes some rare and unexpected quality. To be mild and at the same time unexpected is, usually, to succeed."

"Here's is an instance of what I mean."

"At the end of a theatrical performance one man turned to another and cried in a harsh, grating voice:

"Look here, you have sat on my silk hat. It is ruined."

"The other looked at the silk hat. It was indeed a wreck. He said:

"I am sorry. This is too bad. But, I added, 'it might have been worse.'

"How might it have been worse?" he exclaimed the first man with an oath.

"The answer then given was an excellent example of mildness, coupled with unexpectedness. It was:

"I might have sat on my own hat."

It is a truth as old as Holy Writ that temperance is one of the seven cardinal virtues. Is not its advocacy consistent with a like zealous advocacy of great national questions not directly involving it?... The two great political parties of nearly equal strength that divide the country will make nominations and announce platforms within the next few months. Should either make such a nomination and announce such principles as will command the approval and cordial support of those whom you represent, the opportunity to advance the objects of the temperance party would be offered, while, at the same time, the patriotic men composing that party would contribute most essentially to the uplifting of the country from menacing evils.

Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of the temperance people, the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would still remain.

For the reasons herein briefly indicated, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be inadvisable for the temperance party to hold its convention until after it has had an opportunity to observe the action of the other two. I remain,

Very truly yours,

NELSON A. MILES.

But then the Cannon boom was only a shot from a hot-air gun.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator ad bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

J. B. KERR.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The City Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff vs. W. S. Herring, Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises of W. S. Herring, one-fourth of a mile west of the village of Ellida, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 2nd, 1904.

At 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following described goods and chattels, situate in German township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One half (1/2) interest in about one hundred sheaves of corn, six sheaves one grove, one cow and one Harry piano. Taken as the property of W. S. Herring, at the suit of the City Bank of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Clerk of Allen County, Ohio,
Lima, Ohio, March 23, 1904.

Leete & Brothman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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W. F. M., SEC'TY.

Allen County Bank.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Dear the Signature
of Dr. H. F. Vorkamp

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Headlights of the Cremo

You see them everywhere—the signal of enjoyment and satisfaction that shines brightly from the face of every Cremo Smoker—5c.

Largest Seller in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

ACKERMAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Wines and Liquors.
121 West High Street.

Temple Club 10 year old, \$1.00 per quart.
Wyandot 8 year old 75c per quart.

These goods are inspected by the government before leaving the distillery and shipped direct to us, which is an absolute guarantee of their purity.

Try our Rock and Rye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.

Both 'Phones.

Goods Delivered.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Worthy Matron, Patron, Associate Matron and members of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S.

We, your committee on resolutions on the death of our late brother, J. W. Thompson, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, our beloved brother, J. W. Thompson, and

Whereas, The relations existing between our deceased brother and this chapter have long been the most cordial and intimate and that a fitting memorial of our appreciation be perpetuated, therefore

Resolved That we express our appreciation of his effort in our behalf and of his many excellent traits of character and in his death, Trinity Chapter has lost a faithful and consistent member, and his family a kind and loving husband and father, and so further

Resolved That we extend our hearty sympathies to his family, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy transmitted to the bereaved family and be published in the daily papers of this city, and that our chapter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, as a tribute of respect. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. HELEN ODELL,
MRS. LOTTIE PURTZ,
MR. C. H. COOK,
Committee.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night."

Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grippe prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

THE GREAT LAFAYETTE AND HIS BAND.

Faurot opera house, March 23 and 24. The hand and orchestra carried by the Great Lafayette in which he introduces his own original travesties on the famous band leaders, "Sousa" and "Circus" are all soloists, each and everyone especially selected for his individual work. Many of these gentlemen have been members of "Sousa's" "Circus's" "Mascagni's" and other well known bands and orchestras.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

OUR PRICES:

Best Set of Teeth \$7.00

Good Set of Teeth \$5.00

Bridge Work, per tooth, only \$3.00

Gold Crowns, 22-k \$3.00 up

Silver Filling 75c

FIFTY

Years of Wedded Life Celebrated in Grand Style

today by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller.

south Side Items of Interest Briefly Mentioned, including

Boy Injured, Revival Notes, Funeral of an Infant, Collision Between a Switch Engine and Delivery Wagon.

Joyous was the gathering at the Mr. Miller home, 942 west Kirby street, today, where about fifty people, including children, grand children, relatives and old-time friends had assembled to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Miller upon the occasion of their golden wedding.

Fifty years ago today Miss Sarah Aspinwall became the bride of Mr. Robert Miller, in Perry county, Ohio, and the faces of the aged couple gave evidence that they are as happy today as they were on their wedding day. Mr. Miller is past 72 years of age, and his estimable wife past 73. They were both born in Perry county, Ohio, after marriage they moved to Huntington county, Indiana, where they resided for several years. The Millers are to alien country twenty-five years ago, and are numbered among the respected pioneers.

Ten children were born of this union, eight of whom are living—Mr. Miller, of Findlay; Mrs. Matilda, of Huntington; Mrs. J. M. Barratt, of Findlay; Mrs. J. Bowsher, Lima; Mrs. G. W. Mowery, Lima; Miss Meta Miller, Lima; Mr. Joseph Brown, Lima; Mr. A. Miller, Saginaw, Mich.; and Mrs. Nettie Freese, of Kansas, Ohio.

Mr. Miller today told of his trip to California, during the gold fever excitement of 1850, and said he could and in one place and count the houses in San Francisco. This was before he was married.

Mrs. Sarah Miller is the youngest living of a family of fifteen children. Among those who enjoyed this memorable event, and the sumptuous nine-time feast were Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Angspach, of Ada; Mrs. Elizabeth Ridenour and son Grover; Mrs. Elizabeth Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Albert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowsher, Mrs. Mary Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freese and daughter Reba, Yvonne and Wanda, of Aspinwall, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Miss Nedra Miller, Miss Edna Bowsher, Miss Ida Mowery, Herold Bowery, Miss Ole Mowery, Misses Ida, Ima and Sarah Bowsher, Oliver Ridenour, Robert and Ruth Brown, A. Miller, Ernie Miller, and Rev. Mr. Ackerman and wife.

Boy Injured.

Yesterday, about noon, Earl, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, of Greenlawn avenue, met with a very painful accident. He was running south on Greenlawn avenue, toward home, and the sidewalk being locked by boys playing marbles, the boy fell turned to one side and at the same time was watching the game, when he stumbled and fell, striking his head on the curb stone, cutting into a gash. He was carried to the rental home by a man named O'Connor.

Neil, and medical aid summoned.

Will Reticulate.

Yesterday, Joseph Stanyer moved his family, and Mrs. Holzfoster, from their west Kirby street home to a farm west of the city. Mr. Stanyer will continue as an employee of the Solar Refinery, however.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 518 east Kirby street last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of a few select friends. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank McCallum, a popular Lake Erie & Western brakeman, and Miss Florence Smithson, recently from Michigan. They will reside at 518 east Kirby street, where the groom has a home already prepared for his estimable wife. Rev. L. J. Miller performed the ceremony.

Attention Baptists!

All members of the south side Baptist church are urged to be present at the Thursday evening service. Meeting of interest to all.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. A. M. Crist, who has held successful evangelistic meetings at Cridersville and Fletcher chapel, has begun revival services at the Second street Methodist church, and interest is steadily advancing. He is being assisted by Rev. Perry Metzger.

The German Baptists are holding a series of special meetings at their church on east Elm street this week, including next Sunday evening. The subject of discussion this evening will be "Faith." All are welcome.

Opposing Elements.

There is a movement on foot to reorganize the south side board of trade, for the purpose of advancing south side interests. The movement is a result of a split among the legislators who hold forth at Chamer's corners, and it is likely that Robert Reece will be chosen chairman of the new board.

Official Visitors.

Special Erie officials were Lima callers this morning, among whom were Gen. Superintendent H. O. Dodge, Division Superintendent J. M. Barratt, and O. L. Enos, traveling passenger agent.

Lenten Devotion.

At St. John's church this evening Rev. Father Dominic Shunk, of St. Henry's parish, Mercer county, will preach on the theme of "Lenten Devotion." There will also be services next Friday evening.

Funeral of an Infant.

Yesterday morning Rev. Rupert officiated at the funeral services over the remains of Peppiwa, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ciminoelli, of Sycarville. The services were held at St. John's church and interment made in the Getzheimann cemetery.

Horse Injured.

This morning a C. & E. yard engine collided with one of Watson's delivery wagons at a crossing in Solonville, and while the driver luckily escaped injury, the horse was crippled and the wagon damaged.

Sad Journey.

Miss Anna Cox, of 924 south Main street, returned last evening from Sandusky, where she attended the funeral of Rev. Father R. A. Stilley, last Monday. Rev. Father Rupert also attended the Stilley funeral.

Personal Briefs.

"Uncle" George McGuire, of south Main street, is very ill, and has been for several days.

Chas. Smith, of east Kirby street, is very sick. He is about 70 years old. Monday evening, fire destroyed the dwelling on the W. L. Rickett farm in Bath township. Mr. Rickett is a clerk in Mell's pharmacy. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hall, who lost all household effects.

Andrew Cotter and wife have moved into the Grant Hamilton property on east Second street, from east McKibbin street.

W. E. King, of Reece avenue, is on the sick list.

J. F. Tuller, L. E. & W. car inspector, is moving his family from Findlay into the Woldman property on Forest avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Rollison, of south Elizabeth street, is critically ill, with but little chance of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hart, of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neidstrum, of east Eureka street.

After an illness of a couple of weeks, G. J. Stranahan, of south Main street, is able to be at his post at the Solar Refinery.

Had Heard Of It Often.

Teacher—"What do you know of Mesopotamia?"

Tommy (dubiously at first, but becoming more confident as he proceeds) "Mesopotamia is an animal that inhabits the rivers of Africa. You shoot 'em with big double-barreled rifles."—Chicago Tribune.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute, such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50¢. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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WEATHER.

Washington, March 23.—For Ohio.
Fair, bright. Thursday, rain with
rising temperature in central and
southern portions, variable winds becoming
fresh southeast.

"Sore"

"Clashed"

"Hunker Bill."

"Hunker Bill" Russell is right when
he says no man can honestly serve
two masters.

Mr. Halfhill denied in toto the state-
ment which gained currency yester-
day that he wrote the letter Mr. Rus-
sell signed. Mr. Russell admits he
wrote it himself, and that it expressed
forcibly where he stood in the faction-
al fight. And Mr. Russell stands by
that which he wrote and signed.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

The following story is respectfully
dedicated to Hon. Geo. Quail, by per-
mission of "Friday".

Representative "Bob" Henry, of
Texas, tells in the Washington Post,
a good story on his colleague, Morris
Sheppard, who was elected to con-
gress when but 27 years of age in
Sheppard's illus. campaign. He was op-
posed by two veteran democrats of
the district and the contest for the
nomination was an exciting one. The
old fellows had, or tried to have, a lot
of fun with Sheppard because of his
extreme youth.

"Why 'one of them said to an
audience one day, according to the story
of Henry, this Sheppard boy re-
minds me of a young quail. As soon
as a quail is hatched, you know, it
strikes the ground running."

SIGNIFICANT OVERTHROW

The Fourth district republican con-
gressional convention, which met at
Celina, last Friday, failed to endorse
the action of their party in the Ohio
legislature and whether this was an
oversight or whether it was purpose-
fully done because a large percentage of
the republicans in this part of the
state are ashamed of their representa-
tives in Columbus, we do not know,
but that the party, unless Governor
Herrick interposes with his veto, is
about to repudiate its last state plat-
form on the canal question there is
little doubt, and if it is done, it will
do so at the behest of George B.
Cox and other corrupt bosses and
with the aid of a large corruption
fund, now said to be the modest sum
of \$100,000. If the Ohio legislature
consummates this seal of the Miami
and Erie canal the party responsible
for it should be made to suffer at the
polls in the next election.—St. Marys
News.

THE COST OF LIVING AND WAGES

"It is a peculiar feature of the in-
dustrial reaction," says the Spring
field Republican, "that the cost of liv-
ing as to mere necessities and im-
mediate articles, has been rising
and Napoleon, and in doing so re-
moving old but republicans who had
not marched under his banner, will
never be healed so long as he is a
cost and so also have meat and
faster in Ohio politics, and that will
be much longer than the coming
fall election.

gamblers, the tariff without benefit-
ing our sheep raisers—practically pro-
hibits the importation of wool above
the carpet grade and the meat sup-
ply is at the mercy of the packers' com-
bination aided by traffic arrange-
ments with the railroads. And so on
and so on. The people are supposed
to be interested in all this. Perhaps
after a little more grubing, a greater
reduction in incomes and a more
startling increase in the cost of living
they will begin to inquire as to
the why's and wherefores of an un-
necessary condition. They should do
it now and demand effective relief
before relief is impossible.

THE RUSSELL LETTER.

After a series of tribulations, the
wearing out of an enormous amount of
shoe leather, the reading out loud
of open letters, and they say the ut-
tering of dire threats, the Foraker
faction, this morning made public the
following letter from Mr. W. L. Rus-
sell:

Lima, Ohio, March 22, 1904.
Mr. Longsworth, Esq., Chairman, Con-
vention held at Court House, Celina,
March 18th.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that
it would be impossible for any man to
satisfactorily serve two delegations to
the national convention where oppos-
ing principles are involved, and to
avoid any possible embarrassment to
my friends who were pleased to give
me support, I have determined to re-
quest that you relieve me from the
position to which you have elected me.
Kindly express my appreciation to
all your delegation for the honor
conferred by their voter. My letter ad-
dressed to the delegates of the fourth
district republican convention stated
clearly my position, and I could not
be induced to accept a seat in the re-
publican national convention with any
other understanding than therein ex-
pressed.

I need not assure you that my al-
legiance can be counted on always
with our Republican organization in
all local affairs.

Yours very truly,
W. L. RUSSELL

All that Mr. Russell says in the
above letter is doubtless perfectly
clear in his own mind, but the average
reader will need some explana-
tions. For that reason, the Times-
Democrat to further clear the situation
desires to know for itself, and
the Fourth congressional district,
what Mr. Russell means when he
says.

"It would be impossible for any
man to satisfactorily serve two delega-
tions to the national convention
where opposing principles are in-
volved."

Can it be that with the introduc-
tion of the "Iowa Idea" into the
politics of Ohio, there is a division in
the republican party on the tariff
question?

Is there division over the question
of imperialism?

Is there a quarrel over an endorse-
ment of the Ohio legislature?

Is there a split on the subject of
states' rights?

Are some of them in favor of dis-
trict local option, and some against?

Or is the great principle of the
distribution of "patronage" and "pot-
tage" the one that is to stand or fall
at the Chicago convention?

These are great and momentous
questions that should be cleared up,
and they are respectfully submitted to
Mr. Russell who has "already once"
cleared the atmosphere, and to
ex-Governor Campbell, with the re-
quest that they make public a joint
statement in an open letter as to what
these opposing principles in the re-
publican party are.

AN OHIO CANDIDATE.

The Columbus Citizen in presenting
presidential possibilities says the fol-
lowing of Col. James Kilbourne, who
has been named:

News dispatches from Columbus
have very much overstated the case
in declaring that Colonel James Kil-
bourne's candidacy for Ohio's endorse-
ment for president is a protest against
the Hearst movement in this state.
Nothing could be farther from the
truth. Colonel Kilbourne and the
democrats who favor his nomination
are no more interested in the candi-
dacy of Mr. Hearst than in that of Mr.
Olney or Judge Parker or Mr. Cleve-
land. The Hearst candidacy is much
less formidable than the agents of
the candidate would have the people
believe, but even if this were not the
case nothing in relation to Mr. Hearst
would have any effect on the attitude

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the shade and sort you desire, and be
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Our Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.25 and
\$1.50 are the standard high grade
goods of the market.

To ladies who have been wearing
\$1 gloves we especially recommend
our \$1.25 goods, they are select pro-
duct, far superior to the lower priced
grade. For the 25c more you pay,
you most frequently get the equiva-
lent of an extra pair of gloves.

Our washable Kid Gloves at \$1.75,
in all colors, are most excellent, and
are making more friends every day.

We also show a superior grade of
wash kid gloves in white at \$2.

Our black Suede Kid Gloves at \$1.25,
\$1.50 and \$2 are the best possi-
ble at each price. The \$2 grade are
the famous "REYNIER" make. There
are none better than these at any price.

We show all the prevailing shades
in Misses' Kid Gloves at \$1 and \$1.25

The best double finger tipped Silk
Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Fine Lisle Gloves at 25c, 35c, 50c,
65c and 75c.

New Neckwear.



Baby Wear.

We have increased the facilities of
this department with more com-
modious quarters, which we now have
stocked with a greater line of in-
fants' goods than we've ever shown.
The stock comprises every essential
for baby's wardrobe, all character-
ized with the general excellence of
the goods we carry in all lines.

A distinctly new feature in this
department is a line of

Little Boys' Wash Suits

in which we show dainty creations in
white and colors, in one, two, three
and four year sizes. They're most nou-
ble garments that will be of interest
to all mothers of boys. These pretty
suits we show in kilt styles as also
Russian Knieckerbocker ideas.

The new spring reefers are beau-
tiful to behold; they embody style
and quality of masterhands. We
show them up to 8 year sizes.

See our infants long dresses, short
dresses, long and short skirts, long
and short cloaks, sacques, shoes,
bootees, caps of every description,
bibs, diapers, afghans, parasol cov-
ers embroidered flannels etc., etc.

The new line of straw sailor hats
is in.



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WANTED—Woman, as Cook's helper,
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FOR RENT—Five room house. In-
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stairs, third house from Main
street. 8-3t*

FOR RENT—A nine room, modern
house on west North street, near
McDonald street. Call at room 305.
Opera House block. 8-3t*

ROOMS FOR RENT.

The remodeling of the Deibel block Nos. 135 and 137
north Main street, is now completed.
24 of the finest office rooms in Lima
for rent. Rent reasonable. Will
rent a few rooms for sleeping pur-
poses to men only. Call on M. J.
Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64
or 521. 20-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A baby cradle and cart
A child's maple bed, three wash
tubs, second hand cook stove; it is
a splendid baker; a good oak kitchen
table. All will be sold cheap and
are in good condition. Call at 639
west Market street. 116-tf-m-wd-th-sat*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty 45-barrel oak
casks, good for eastern, at the Lima
Brewing Co. 137-dt-w2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One rubber tire buggy,
good as new; one two-horse wagon
double bed, spring seat; one Mc-
Cormick mower, good as new; one
steel harrow; one road cart; one

baby cab, sell cheap. Inquire 331
west Kirby street. 7-3t

FOR SALE—2,000 pound hair safe,
in good condition. Inquire of B. F.
Rothen, 123 north Elizabeth street.
1393t

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, March 26,
on Public Square at 1:30 p.m.,
good work team, harness, wagon
set of dump boards and log chain
Terms mentioned at sale. 9-3t*

FOR SALE—Good home in south
Lima, will sell at a bargain if sold
soon. Call at 624 south McDonald
street. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Dirt for sale. Enquire
at once Ed. S. and O. L. Mowen.
7-3t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from
white Wyandottes, scoring 90%
points. Fifteen eggs \$1.00; 50 eggs
\$2.75. 100 eggs \$6.00. Call on H.
C. Jenkins 427 north Washington
street. 116-tf-m-wd-th-sat*

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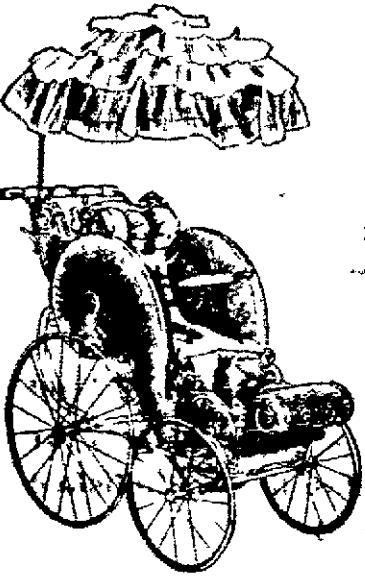
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116 south Jameson avenue.
138 tu-wed-fri*

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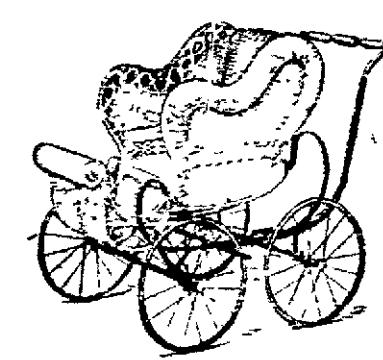
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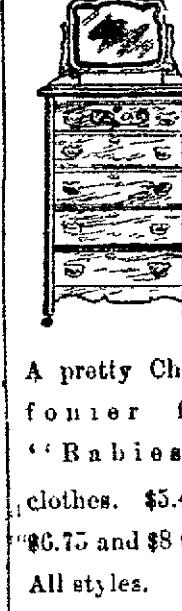
Baby Walker, Teaches Baby to walk. Price \$3.00.



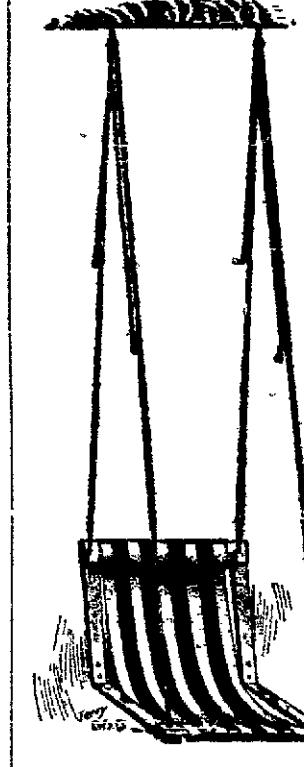
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Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, returned to Chicago, Sunday after an extended business trip to Europe, where, by plomatic negotiations, he effected marked improvements in the news service of his bureau. His most important achievement, in view of the urgent interest in war news from the Orient, was the removal of the censorship from Russian dispatches from the front, which he accomplished after a private audience with the czar. In an interview with M. Plevine, minister of the interior, Mr. Stone secured a satisfactory press rate and precedence for Associated Press telegrams over everything except important government dispatches. This assured the reception in New York of news dispatch from Port Arthur or Vladivostok within an hour over the Trans-Siberian lines.

Found Difficulty Here.

But the removal of the press censor, he was more difficult. On this point, Mr. Stone said:

"My audience with Czar Nicholas was in the winter palace and lasted an hour. The emperor went into the subject with great earnestness. He assured me instructions should be given promptly to all ministers, the war and navy departments, foreign office and other departments of government to welcome our men and give them all information possible.

"Under censorship restrictions a correspondent was forced to drive a

long distance to the censor's house to have the stamp of authorization affixed and then travel back to a telegraph office. Frequently the censor was not at home. Often he was asleep and could not be disturbed between midnight and 7 a.m., the very hours which, owing to the difference in time, were most important for the morning papers in the United States.

"I submitted these facts to the czar and urged that the censorship was not only ineffective but hurtful to Russia. No power could prevent a correspondent from writing whatever he chose and sending it across the German border, where it would be transmitted in full. The most the censorship accomplished was to delay dispatches twelve and fifteen hours. Since these obstacles had been put in the way of sending the truth out of Russia there had grown up a regular traffic in supplying the world with false news about Russia. Men in Vienna, Berlin and London make their living by inventing stories about the czar's domains.

"The war came on. I went to Berlin and was entertained at dinner by Emperor William, who assured me of the high regard in which the German government held the Associated Press, and volunteered to use his good offices with the czar. He kept his promise. Later, at Vienna, I received a telegram that the Russian censorship had been abolished forever. Now we have a prompt, complete and truthful report of every phase of the war as seen from a Russian standpoint.

Gained Precedence Grant

Mr. Stone arranged with the French, Italian and German governments that Associated Press telegrams should precede over everything except government dispatches. In speaking of the result of his work in these countries, Mr. Stone said:

"We now receive news from France, Italy and Germany direct from our own correspondents promptly. When the pope died we received the news in New York and retransmitted it to London, Paris and Berlin before it had reached those cities from Rome.

We announced the election of Cardinal Sarto to the papacy in the same way. A few months ago, we announced to London papers that an arbitration treaty had been negotiated be-

tween England and France. The London papers denied it, but later had to admit its truth. The resignation of Chamberlain was printed in the United States twelve hours before it appeared in the London press.

Formerly it took four or five hours for a news telegram from France to reach New York. As a result of Mr. Stone's efforts, it now requires only twenty-one minutes.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N.Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-ws 1m d&w

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lima Board of Trade will be held at the Secretary's office Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 7 o'clock.

F. E. HARMAN, Pres
136 101 W. F. NUMAN, Secy

LAST DAYS.

Gospel Meetings Continue
This Week.

The gospel meetings will continue at least this week at the Wayne street Church of Christ. Four more baptized last night upon a profession of their faith as it was in the times of the Apostles. Hear the sermons to night and tomorrow night, from large charts. Subject tonight: "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" Thursday night: "Sun, What Is It and What It Does Good music. Everybody invited

J. C. Wakley, Milwaukee--"My wife was sick many years. Nothing done her any good till she used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and well." 35 cents H. F. Vortkamp

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and after the death of our father, and especially for the floral offerings.

Mrs. E. L. Goodenow and Children

LIMA LODGE 205. F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Work on Master Mason degree. Refreshments

ROBERT P. JONES, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Secy

PLEADED
Guilty to Affidavit in
Mayor's Court

And Was Fined Fifty Dollars
and the Costs.

The Proprietress of a Resort on
Pennsylvania Avenue Pays
\$53.60--Other Cases in
Mayor's Court.

Ella Cheney, proprietress of the Pennsylvania House opposite the P. D. W. & C. depot, was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning charged with conducting an improper resort. She pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined fifty dollars and costs, a total of \$53.60. She paid the assessment.

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Thomas Fitzmaurice, of north Main street, was arrested by officer Frank Grant this morning charged with having assaulted Wm Morris. He was released on bail and has not yet been arraigned.

Cases against C. F. Taylor L. Co. burn and Chas. McClintock, charged with peddling without licenses, will be heard tomorrow.

Mrs. Vira Hastings was arrested by officer Grant this morning and is charged with being an improper character. She has not yet been brought before the mayor.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles.

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The funeral of Mr. Leo Guttmann, whose death occurred in a Cincinnati hospital mention of which has been previously published by the Times-Democrat, was a tended at Botkins Ohio by a number of the deceased's friends and relatives from this city. The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and was very popular in his home town. He was second chief of the Alert fire department of Botkins, was a member of the Botkins band and belonged also to a church society in the town.

Those three organizations attended

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Spotters Said to Have Caused Dismissal

1 Trio of C. H. & D. Passenger Men.

Kelly, a Through-Run Man the Last One Added to the List.

any Declines to Give Publicity to Cause of the Dismissals—Another Rumor About L. E. & W. Shops.

C. H. & D. is having another in its passenger department. The men are beginning to wonder what's next?" Three passenger conductors have been dismissed from service during the past few days. The air is full of rumors about others being slated for dismissal. The last name to be added to the list of the men dismissed is that of Kelly, who has been in the service of the company for 12 years, or some time, has been in charge of the Toledo-Cincinnati runs. Officials of the company decline to say, for publication, the cause of recent dismissals, but it is rumoured among employees that some persons who have been at work on the line have made charges against them.

The Same Old Rumor.

Enquirer correspondent at Tipton, Ind., has again stirred up the worn rumor that the shops of the L. E. & W. system—at Lima, Ind., and Peru—are to be removed. The officials of the road know of any such plans.

Railroaders Fight.

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or freight and enough he sounded the whistle, neither man would have the other and both met death.

"Chap's" Love Affair.

Tis love that makes the world go round it is said, and the same little god inside "Chap" come home Saturday night instead of spanning Sunday in Alexandria, as he intended to do when he left here—Elizburg (Va.) Sentinel.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation. It not only destroys the germs which breed in the tissues of the lungs, but at the same time re-vitalizes the worn-out nerves, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues themselves. Cures all coughs and expectorations in one night. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

A Place Worth Living In.

We have some citizens that don't loaf. They work about all the time and attend to their own business—Fears correspondence, Vanceburg, (Ky.) Sun.

FOLY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Personal Grievance.

Wilfred—"Maw, stop that bad boy—he's trying to kill our squirrels."

Mother—"Certainly, Willie dear, he has no business to do anything of the sort."

Wilfred—"I should say not. I want to shoot at 'em myself."—Boston Post.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 209 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks

CASTORIA.

Bear the Kind You Have Always Bought.

Chat H. Vetter

Where Asa Was Kicked.

Asa Goodwin was kicked by a horse on the north side of the square, Monday at noon—Rushville (Ind.) Times.

There's no use denying it, we poor people play in hard luck. Just as soon as we're able to get along without buying coal, radium goes up to \$12,000,000 a pound.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itchings, Swellings

If you have aches and pains in bones and joints,itching,bloody skin, Blood fever,bone,Swollen Glands,Swelling and Tumors on the Skin,Stomach,Tar, Rheumatism, Rheumatic,Spasms,all roundabout,Itches on any part of the body, Hair or eyebrows falling out,take

Botanic Blood Balm.

Guaranteed to cure the worst and most deep-seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood purer, and removes congealed mucus.

It heals all Sores, Scars, Eruptions, Warts, Ulcers by giving pure healthy blood to affected parts.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema,

Scrofula, are cured by Poison in the skin, Itching, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Sores, Scars, Eruptions, Warts, Ulcers by giving pure healthy blood to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds,

Suppurating,Swellings, Pating Sores, or more, ugly Ulcers. It heals the sores or worse, cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent, Pimples, Swelling, Scarring Pains, take this Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

B. B. B. pleasant and safe to take.

Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strong and effective. Kidney and stomach, cure dyspepsia. At Drugists, \$1 per Large Bottle, with Complete directions. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Deserve your money. Send a post card with your address sent in sealed letter.

Sold in Lima, Ohio, by Enterprise Drug Co., north Main street. Call or write Blood Balm sent by express.

A Better Use For His Head,

Thos. A. Edison was once asked by a lady if he were a total abstainer from drink. When told that he was, she asked: "May I inquire what made you so?"

And he replied: "I think it was because I always felt that I had a better use for my head." Comment upon his answer is hardly necessary.

Who can measure the loss to the world of that wonderful instrument of thought, that has given us so much of light and learning in the practical mechanism of life had become heavy and torpor with drink, instead of electorate with original ideas? And what a beautiful example for the young man of today—Presbyterian.

No, gentlemen," said the steeple-chimber, "it doesn't pay to drink in my business. And I hope I'll never take a drop in all my life."

Buffalo Bill's divorce suit is enough to convince anybody that he is not out of the show business

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DUELING IN GERMANY.

12 in a Custom Firms Established Among the Students.

In every German university there is still dueling, and there will be as long as German universities exist. Each has its quota of fighting clubs, which correspond to our own secret societies. Every student is anxious to be invited to join one of these clubs, and having been initiated, it is not long before he is assigned to a duel. The members of these various organizations are distinguished by their colored bands and caps, as our fraternity men are by their Greek letter badges. The most aristocratic of the fighting corps are the Borussia at Bonn, to which all the Hohenzollern princes belong and the Saxe Borussia at Heidelberg, of which most of the German princes outside of the Hohenzollerns are members. Other prominent fighting corps are the Rhenania of the University of Wurzburg, Normania of Berlin, Franconia of Munich and the famous corps of Hannover, in which Rismarck was a famous fighter, of Gottingen. Every corps has its own officers, its own laws, rules, regulations, but all are bound by a universal "code of honor."

The customs and ceremonies incident to these student duels are queer and peculiarly fascinating, the costumes and fighting attire unique and interesting. The duels are of two kinds—the one an "honor duel," where one student has insulted another, and honor has to be satisfied by a little blood letting, but these are often not infrequently the result of purpose rather than of actual insult just for the sake of a little fighting. The German student, like Pat, is often spoiling for a fight. The other kind of duel is generally a more serious matter and is known as "by agreement." It is by a challenge from one corps to another and partakes of the tournament order. A list of dates is drawn up, and on a certain day of each week a member of the one corps meets a member of the other for "die mensur"—Fritz Morris in Illustrated Sporting News.

FRIENDSHIPS.

Those of Long Standing and Those Made in Later Life.

People make friends later than they used to, or at least so it seems to us, probably because they grow old in general later than they did. Friendship must change its nature with advancing years, but whatever makes later life full of activities and new beginnings causes friendships also to begin at even the later stages of the journey. Of two old men early friends who had quarreled Coleridge said: They stood aloof, the scars remaining, like cliffs which had been rent asunder.

Such an image of course gives powerfully the sense of fifty, the opposite of the fluid potentiality of youth. Yet in the same poem we have the hint that all is glorious in youth:

And constancy lives in realms above, And life is thorn, and youth is vain. Friendship becomes rid of some vanity, it becomes more noble and satisfying to the deeper thoughts and ideals, when the roots of it grow back into a long distant past, and if we can keep the power of making a few new friends in as we need them to supplement those inherited from youth, which grow fewer with the years, but riper and more select, friendship should play a satisfying role far

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In Case of Catharine vs.

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